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SUBJECT: SPAIN: FOLLOW-UP ON DEMARCHE CONCERNING SPANISH  
AND AUSTRIAN TRANSFERS TO IRAN

REF: A. SECSTATE 66551  
[1](#)B. MADRID 977

Classified By: DCM HUGO LLORENS FOR REASONS 1.4 (A) AND (B)

(S/NF) 1. Per reftel B, POLOFF made reftel A points May 18 to  
MFA

Disarmament Affairs Deputy Director General Ignacio Sanchez  
and MFA Counselor for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and  
Disarmament Carlos Torres. Poloff briefed Sanchez and  
Torres on the late 2006 transfer to Iran by a Spanish company  
of a Wassenaar-controlled military troop carrier, as well as  
possible Iranian attempts to procure glass fiber matting from  
a Spanish firm. Sanchez said that he did not recall any MFA  
contact with URO Vehiculos Especiales SA, the Spanish firm  
that reportedly supplied the troop carrier to Iran. He  
indicated that he would distribute our nonpaper to Spain's  
inter-agency export control working group and that Madrid  
would investigate our information and respond.

(S/NF) 2. Sanchez contacted Poloff on June 4 to say that he  
heard back from the Spanish Trade Department on the USG  
request for information. Sanchez said that the Trade  
Department  
had not authorized any export licenses for  
Wassenaar-controlled military  
troop carriers since 2002. Sanchez said that the Spanish  
company  
Kynos was licensed in 2003 to export 22 vehicles intended to  
transport  
"heavy land material," but that transaction never took place.  
In terms  
of possible Iranian attempts to procure glass fiber matting  
from  
a Spanish firm, Sanchez said that his government understood  
that  
discussions took place between Iran and Comargo Composites,  
but that  
this contact did not result in any business transaction.  
Sanchez  
reiterated his government's strong support for  
nonproliferation  
efforts related to Iran and noted the importance of effective  
and  
consistent implementation of UNSCR 1747 by all nations.  
Sanchez agreed  
with Poloff's reminding that now is not the time for business  
as  
usual with Iran, and vowed to continue Spain's strong efforts  
in this  
regard.  
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